

2	3
Baroda Complex	
(i) Polypropylene	199
(ii) Polybutadiene Rubber	149
(iii) Butadiene Revamp	44
(iv) Naphtha Revamp	20
Nagothane Complex	
(i) Ethylene Expansion	86
(ii) HDPE Expansion	250
Total	4233

translation]

Indo-Dutch Project

652. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team of officials of Netherland had been in September, 1996 to make a review of the Indo-Dutch Project in Kanpur;

(b) if so, the reaction, suggestions and information provided by the team on Indo-Dutch Project; and

(c) the details of the action to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN SHARMA) : (a) A joint review and monitoring team visited Kanpur in September, 1996. This team made a review of the implementation of Institution and Community Development Project in Kanpur and appraisal and review of the preparation for Ganga Action Support Project to be funded in future in Kanpur. The team held discussions with local city officers and with U.P. Government Officers in Lucknow.

(b) The Mission has prepared a draft side letter for Kanpur South Ganga Action Plan Support Project under Ganga Action Plan Phase II for a value of Dutch funds 46 million.

(c) The draft side letter was subsequently received from the Netherlands Embassy in India. Incorporating minor suggestions from this Ministry and U.P. Government, the draft side letter has been sent to Ministry of Finance for exchange between the two Governments to start the project.

English]

Sub-Standard Goods of ISI Mark

53. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

receives every month a number of complaints regarding marketing of sub-standard goods bearing ISI mark by the manufacturers;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints received during the last six months;

(c) the outcome of the investigations made by the Government into the matter; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to check the marketing of sub-standard goods by the manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). BIS receives, on the average, 8 to 9 complaints every month regarding the quality of ISI marked products. The details of complaints received from 1st April to 15th November, 1996 are given in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). In case, the complaints are established during the investigations made by the BIS, redressal of complaints are arranged through the concerned manufacturers. After a license is granted to a unit for use of Standard Mark, a surveillance of the licensee unit is maintained by BIS by way of surprise periodic inspections. To ensure that the quality of ISI marked products is consistently conforming to the relevant Indian Standards, samples are also purchased by the BIS from the market and got tested in its laboratories. In case deviations/discrepancies are found, the licensee is advised to improve upon its manufacturing and testing process, failing which action is taken against the licensee which may include stoppage of marking and even cancellation of its licence.

Regarding marketing of sub-standard goods with ISI Mark by organizations not having valid BIS licence, enforcement action is taken by the Bureau as per the provisions of the BIS Act, Rules and Regulations. A Separate Enforcement Department exists in the Bureau for monitoring and coordinating enforcement functions.

STATEMENT

Complaints received from 1st April to 15th November, 1996.

(a) Complaints received	68
(b) Complaints established	36
(c) Complaints not established	22
(d) Complaints under investigation	10

Production of Spices

654. SHRI HARIN PATHAK :
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the specific steps taken to increase the production of spices; and